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February 26, 2004

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D. 
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SUBJECT: **PROPOSED REMEDIATION OF THE ROCKETDYNE FACILITY IN
THE SANTA SUSANA FIELD LABORATORY**

This is in response to your December 16, 2003 motion instructing the Departments of Health Services and Public Works to investigate the inconsistency between the requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy associated with the proposed remediation of the Rocketdyne Facility in the Santa Susana Field laboratory near Simi Valley and report back to the Board within 30 days with findings.

Department staff are investigating this matter, and based on consultation with Public Works will provide your Board with a report on our findings by February 29, 2004.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Administrative Officer
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